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CLUB NEWS

GRIMSBY TOWN
v.
PRESTON NORTH END

Barclays League Division Three

SATURDAY,19th JANUARY, 1991
Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

The Visitors Section of the Ground is called The Osmond Stand (Turnstiles 11–14)

Admission Prices as follows:
Standing–£4 (No Reductions)
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SWANSEA CITY
v.
PRESTON NORTH END

Barclays League Division Three

This match, which was scheduled to be played on Tuesday 22nd January, 1991, has now been postponed due to Swansea City F.C. having a backlog of fixtures. No new date has yet been arranged.

CHAPMAN'S CHAT

Goals, they say, change games – how right they are.

Our recent performances have not reaped their just rewards due to our inability to turn possession and pressure into goals.

We paid in full in the games at Leyton Orient and Bury and lack-lustre finishing also cost us dearly in the New Year's Day game here against Cambridge.

We didn't play particularly well that day, but the opportunities in and around goal were missed.

That has brought real frustration. It is not just down to one or two individuals, the problem has involved many, many players.

This afternoon we entertain Reading who, like us, have tended to be a little unpredictable this season.

We won a point down at Elm Park in a thrill-a-minute 3–3 draw way back in September.

That game marked the full debuts of both Nathan Peel and Martin James and Nathan celebrated in the best possible way – with a goal.

This afternoon's tussle is the "half-way" point in our League campaign. I still maintain that we can look forward with optimism, especially if we start to get a run free of injury problems.

Eleven broken legs in three seasons is hardly a recipe for success, but moaning and groaning won't achieve anything.

LES CHAPMAN

I was pleased to be able to re-sign Greg Fee on loan. Sheffield Wednesday were excellent in negotiations and Greg fits in very well here.

He is an authoritative figure who commands respect. He is also very popular with the rest of the lads.

Let's hope that he can help inspire us to a good, long run of impressive results – starting today!

STARMAN

PAUL AGNEW

Ian Bogie

Steve Senior

Mike Flynn

Alan Kelly

As the season reaches the half-way point, Ian Bogie has emerged as the frontrunner in the bid to find the PNE "Starman" of the season.

Bogie, who has switched between midfield and forward line, picked up his fifth man-of-the-match prize in the Christmas holiday Saturday fixture at Bury.

Bogie's previous four awards came against: Chester, Birmingham, Chester again and Shrewsbury.

He now leads ahead of his former Newcastle team-mate, Jeff Wrightson. The other "Starmen" in the Christmas/New Year period were v. Stoke – Steve Senior, v. Crewe – Mike Flynn and v. Cambridge – Alan Kelly.

So, with 27 senior matches played, up to but not including last Tuesday's clash with Darlington, the "Starman" table reads:

Awards	
Ian Bogie	5
Jeff Wrightson	4
Adrian Hughes	2
Martin James	2
Warren Joyce	2
Graham Shaw	2
Alan Kelly	2
Steve Senior	2
Mike Flynn	2
Neil Williams	1
Simon Farnworth	1
Mick Rathbone	1
Greg Fee	1

IN RESERVE

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, 18th December, 1990

v. West Bromwich Albion Reserves (Home)

West Brom Reserves provided North End with their final opponents for the year 1990, this was the last Pontin's League match before the festive season. Ex-popular Preston player Sam Allardyce, also lined up to play at the heart of the West Bromwich rearguard. Former Hull City, Manchester United and England International Stuart Pearson was in charge of the the Midlands outfit.

As for Preston it was still a case of giving certain senior professionals a game to get them back to full match fitness, into this category came Farnworth, Williams, Flynn, Greenwood, James and also Brian Mooney who is still way off 100% match fit. Broken leg victim Tony Hancock was named as one of the subs' after his comeback hat-trick in the 'A' teams 8–0 win over Umist at Deepdale last Saturday, perhaps we would be seeing 'Hancocks Half Hour', Nigel Greenwood also hit a hat-trick in the same match. Peel partnered Greenwood up front with Lambert slotting into a midfield role.

The Teams Lined Up:

North End Reserves: Farnworth, Williams, James, Lambert, Flynn, Hughes, Mooney, Anderton (Capt.), Peel, Greenwood, Easter. *Subs:* Cunnigham (not used), Hancock (for Peel 75 minutes).

West Brom Reserves: Howse, Hodson, Colcombe, Shakespeare (Capt.), Allardyce, Rogers, Pritchard, Cartwright, Foster, Palmer, Hackett. *Subs:* Ehiogu (for Allardyce 49 minutes), Bowen (for Foster 76 minutes).

North End Man of the Match: Brian Mooney

First Half

North End kicked off attacking the Town End goal. They enjoyed a fair amount of the ball in midfield but were not creating scoring chances in the early exchanges. Albion's Colcombe was the first player to look dangerous when after 13 minutes he made a strong solo run down the left but he lost control at the vital moment and the ball went out of play for a goal-kick. It was also West Brom who made the next scoring opportunity, six minutes later, when Foster shot past Farnworth's left hand side from the edge of the penalty box only to see the ball go just wide of the target.

Brian Mooney said a word or two too many and referee Mr. R.H. Andrews (Warrington) booked him for his trouble. It appeared to sting the Irishman into action for in the next minute he carved out a chance for himself and fired a fierce left foot shot, which Howse in 'The Throstles' goal did well to save. Mooney won the ball again in the centre circle (27 minutes) and advanced forward to try another shot but this was off the mark. Big Sam Allardyce ghosted in from the right to make a chance for Foster but he wasted the opportunity. A defensive mistake by Hughes let Foster in again and his goalward shot was cleared off the line by Williams, ten minutes before the break.

Mooney was getting his fair share of rough treatment and was unceremoniously felled by Cartwright. He was deservedly booked. The last chance of the half went to Palmer after two North Enders were caught ball watching but he put his shot wide.

Half-Time:

North End Reserves 0
West Brom Reserves 0

Second Half

The match had been a real dour struggle with players going in with some hard tackling. Although the game was never 'a classic', it could never be said that it lacked the competitive edge and with only four minutes into the half we saw Allardyce complaining to the referee after a tussle with Peel left him with a 'bloody nose'. We were later to learn it was broken. The former Preston player left the field to be replaced by Ehiogu.

North End were trying hard to get a grip on the match and Flynn in his eagerness to set his team-mates on the attack completely misplaced his pass, the ball only arrived at Pritchard's feet, he took possession and put his shot past Farnworth's right hand side to give the visitors the lead (53 minutes). Within a minute Preston should have drawn level after good work down the left by Mooney. He sent over a glorious cross for Lambert but he fluffed his chance by heading wide from close range. After one hours play Preston got back into the match. They won a corner on the left, Mooney took the kick and Easter converted the equaliser with a fine glancing header from inside the six yard box. West Brom's sub Ehiogu had looked very uncomfortable since taking the field and a frightful back-pass had his own keeper scurrying back to his own goal line to clear.

With 15 minutes of play left came the biggest cheer of the night when the Deepdale fans took first sight of Tony Hancock in a Pontin's League match. He came on to replace striker Nat Peel. One minutre later Albion withdrew Foster and on came Bowen. Hancock was slowly easing himself into the game, a long clearance by Farnworth was chased down the centre of the West Brom defence by the big North End striker but the keeper came out to collect the ball first. The West Brom bench got a ticking off from the referee for too much coaching. Neither side could get the vital winning goal and the match ended in a disappointing draw.

Full-Time:

North End Reserves 1
West Brom Reserves 1

Man of the Match

Few players really shone but we plumped for Brian Mooney. He was North End's most exciting player and received some rough treatment.

Official Attendance: 250

Match Report by:
Bob Bamber

FOCUS ON YOUTH

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO

Played at Deepdale
SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1990

PRESTON N.E. 'B' 2
MARINE YOUTH 1

Scorers: Christie, Dalgarno.

Team: Kellett, Cunningham, Dalgarno, Burrow, Rapsey, Critchley, Close, Flitcroft, Finney, Williams, Christie. Subs: O'Connor, Veitch (not used).

"The north wind will blow and we shall have snow" an apt quotation to describe the coldest weekend of the year.

What with snow blizzards hitting some parts of the country and bitterly cold winds, the weather could only be mentioned as awful.

Luckily the worst of the weather had py-passed Preston and with the absence of snow and the all-weather pitch living up to its name there was never any doubt that the fixture against Marine would be completed.

Both teams entered the inhospitable arena with the main aim to keep warm, the icy wind was so cold that three brass monkeys were seen on the roof of the stand, and they out-numbered the spectators who were present at the start.

The opening period was uneventful with neither side being able to stamp any authority on the game. North End had much more of the ball without ever looking very dangerous, the attacks evaporating on reaching the vicinity of the goal area.

The defence well marshalled by Rapsey and Critchley always looked well in command and it was a surprise when Marine broke out catching Preston unawares, beating the helpless Kellett to take an unexpected lead.

Preston fought back after this reversal and although both Finney and Christie went close it was the visitors who went in at the interval with a one goal lead.

The second period started with North End in a more determined mood and for the first time in the match the Marine goalkeeper was pressed into action repelling the eager Preston forwards with a series of spectacular saves.

With Flitcroft and Burrow coming more into the game in an attacking role, goal scoring opportunities began to appear and it was from one of these moves that enabled Christie to level the score. It was no more than the home team deserved.

David Christie scored North End's equaliser.

A slight restructuring of the team which allowed the indefatigable Dalgarno to play in a more forward position at last paid off.

In one surging run he saw a goal-bound shot pushed on to the post by a desparate custodian from which the ball was scrambled away. Moments later the same player moved menacingly on goal but this time the goalkeeper was unable to intervene and for the first time this season Dalgarno wrote his name on the score sheet.

Preston were now playing with a great deal of zest but were unable to add to their slender lead although Finney saw a shot just skim the bar.

With the likelihood of any further goals from both teams being highly unlikely I suppose the handful of spectators were relieved to hear the final whistle and scurry home to a roaring fire and mince pies, they certainly deserved a medal for withstanding the artic conditions.

It was noticed that the brass monkeys had disappeared only to be replaced by penguins, it was that sort of a day.

At least we had witnessed a full game which was more than could be said for other certain parts of the country, let us be thankful for small mercies.

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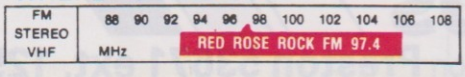

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MIKE PAYNE

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This old Burnley teamgroup has two links with North End.
Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: Brian Miller (whose son David played for us), back row, second from left.
Bobby Seith (our former manager), back row, second from right.

This 1950's Bolton Wanderers teamgroup has two links with North End.
Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: Brian Edwards (former coach), on the right, back row.
Doug Holden (former player), on the right, front row.

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MEMORY TESTER

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MEMORY TESTER

Our picture puzzle proved a big hit in the programme against Cambridge. So much so that we have decided to make it a regular feature.

Here goes then with another place-the-face contest, with an exclusive Deepdale flavour. Good luck.

A. Doing a stretch!

B. Two current PNE stars in battle.

C. Holding the Milk Cup!

D. Cutting in from the right!

E. Heads I win!

Answers on Page 27

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MEMORY LANE

MIKE PAYNE

Dateline:

12th September, 1970

Attendance: 9,357

PRESTON 4, READING 1

Division Three

This match was Reading's first visit to Deepdale for 39 years and they caught Preston at the exciting start of a run that was going to take the Lancashire side to the championship. With Archie Gemmill in outstanding form and on the verge of a big transfer deal with Derby, Preston played brilliantly and poor Reading had no answer to their rampant attack.

There was no sign of the rout to come in the first twenty minutes as play flowed from end to end in fine attacking style. Frank Lee sent Gerry Ingram away with a good pass but Ingram disappointed the crowd by losing control. Reading came back and only a handball against John Harley stopped a dangerous moment. Lee then shot just wide and both Alan Spavin and Gemmill showed some lovely touches in midfield. Alan Kelly saved a good shot by Dick Habbin before North End at last broke through. Stuart Morgan fouled Dave Wilson and Spavin's inch perfect centre was headed home by Ingram from close range.

Reading hit back hard only for Kelly to make a fine save from Fred Sharpe but Preston were soon back at the other end. Lee had a goal disallowed but on the half hour North End increased their lead. Wilson centred from the right, Willie Irvine helped it on and Ingram was again on hand to crash home a fierce shot beyond Steve Death's dive.

Death then became the saviour of his side, making a series of fine saves earning applause from all corners of the ground. Lee, often prominent, had two shots brilliantly saved by the goalkeeper before the break and Irvine shot over from close range. Three minutes after half-time Preston killed the match stone dead with a third goal. Gemmill's free kick was met by Ingram's head again and the centre forward was unlucky to see Death block his effort, but the ball ran loose and Wilson was there to score.

A spectacular overhead kick by Irvine was saved and as the pressure increased on Reading's overworked defence Morgan was booked for his fourth foul on the ever-dangerous Ingram. Spavin continued with his brilliant play. The match report of Norman Shakeshaft highlighted his performance with this account of one memorable moment.

"Spavin, who had played superbly throughout, brought a great roar of appreciation when he cut in from the left, beating two players on the way, and unleashed a fine shot from outside the penalty area which was brilliantly saved by the diving goalkeeper."

Before the end the crowd were again on their feet to cheer Ingram's hat-trick goal and Preston's fourth. Gemmill was the creator and in a dazzling run he left three players in his wake before setting up Ingram to crash an unstoppable shot past the beleagured Death. Moments later Reading gained their consolation when Gordon Cummings scored from the spot after Habbin had been fouled, but nothing could detract from Preston's fine display and, but for Death, Reading would have been swamped.

Teams: PNE – Kelly, Ross, McNab, Spark, Hawkins, Spavin, Wilson, Gemmill, Ingram, Irvine, Lee. Sub: Lyall (not used).
Reading – Death, Dixon, Butler (D. M.), Sharpe, Morgan, Wagstaff (B.), Cumming, Bell, Habbin, Wagstaff (T.), Harley. Sub: Butler (D. G.) (not used).

Gerry Ingram – three goals against Reading.

RECENT ACTION

A MOONEY IS JUST BEATEN TO THE BALL ON NEW YEARS DAY.

B MICK RATHBONE PROVES HIS WORTH IN THE MATCH WITH CAMBRIDGE.

C 'A STUDY IN CONCENTRATION' – SHAW AND SWANN BATTLE AGAINST STOKE CITY.

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Swansea, 22nd January

Bookings will be taken as above and, if seats are still available, on Monday, 21st January 7.00–7.30 p.m. at the Portakabin.

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This year's National Federation of Football Supporters Clubs' Northern Division 7-a-side football competition will be held at the Amy Johnson School in Hull on Sunday, 12th May, and will be sponsored by Humberside County Council. Tony Hughes will be contacting members who have played for the Supporters Club in previous competitions but anyone else who is interested should contact Tony c/o Executive Box 15, Deepdale.

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PRESTON N·E·O·S·C

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Receiving the keys to his new Honda Civic DX, which was first prize in the 1990 Riding and Kok Christmas Draw, is Mr. Patterson of Preston. Presenting the keys is Michael Riding, and also pictured are (left to right): Keith Dore (PNE Commercial Manager), Alan Ball (Riding and KOK) and Mrs. Patterson.

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AUTOGRAPH

OUR VISITORS TODAY
READING

STEVE FRANCIS (Goalkeeper)
Now made 136 League and Cup appearances for Reading after £15,000 signing from Chelsea four seasons ago. Regarded as one of the best goalkeepers outside Division One. Hampered by injury last season and underwent a hernia operation in the Summer.

LINDEN JONES (Defender)
Entering fourth season at Elm Park and has now made 118 first team appearances. Former Welsh Under 21 international who joined Reading from Newport County for £30,000. Also operates in midfield and scored three goals last season in 52 appearances. Underwent hernia operation in the Summer.

STEVE RICHARDSON (Defender)
Long serving full-back who joined club from Southampton on a free transfer in 1983. Now made 340 first team appearances and has twice been named 'Player of the Year'. One of the most consistent and quickest players at the club.

KEITH McPHERSON (Defender)
Summer signing from Northampton Town where he was last season's 'Player of the Year'. Came to Elm Park in deal which saw Darren Wood and long serving Stuart Beavon move in the opposite direction. Scored twice against The Royals last season which sparked Ian Porterfield's interest.

MARTIN HICKS (Defender)
Approaching club appearance record with 529 games under belt by end of last season. Voted 'Player of the Year' by the supporters. £3,000 signing from Charlton Athletic in 1978. Has been club skipper since 1982.

MICK GOODING (Midfield)
Ian Porterfield's first signing. £65,000 capture from Wolverhampton Wanderers and an immediate hit with the supporters. Made 28 appearances last season, scoring three goals. Formerly with Rotherham United where played in promotion team under Porterfield.

TREVOR SENIOR (Striker)
Top scorer again last season with 20 goals. One of best strike records in the League with 162 goals in 278 games for the club. In second spell at Elm Park after unsuccessful periods with Watford and Middlesbrough.

CRAIG MASKELL (Striker)
£250,000 Summer signing from Huddersfield Town which equalled the club record fee. Top scorer at Huddersfield Town last season, started his career at Southampton where he made six Division One appearances, scoring once. Reading beat several Divisions One and Two clubs to clinch his signature.

MICHAEL GILKES (Striker)
Made more than 170 first team appeances for The Royals since being plucked out of non-contract obscurity at Leicester City. Lightning pace has always attracted Division One scouts. Scored seven goals last season.

STUART LOVELL (Striker)
Top scorer in the club last season with 27 goals in reserve and youth team games and rewarded with junior professional contract. Another to come up through the schoolboy ranks.

MIKE CONROY (Defender)
Converted striker who came to the fore after Ian Porterfield's arrival. Relished new role in defence and made 30 appearances last season scoring three goals. Former St. Mirren striker who cost Reading £30,000 two years ago.

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READING FOOTBALL CLUB – 1990/91

Back row, left to right: **John Haselden (Physiotherapist), Floyd Street, Mick Conroy, Trevor Senior, Steve Francis, Phil Burns, Martin Hicks, Adrian Williams, Scott Taylor, Eddie Niedzwiecki (Assistant Manager).**

Front row, left to right: **Linden Jones, Steve Moran, Craig Maskell, Michael Gilkes, Ian Porterfield (Manager), George Friel, Keith Knight, Mick Gooding, Steve Richardson.**

Front row, left to right: **David Leworthy, Keith Macpherson.**

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COMMUNITY NOTES

With the New Year into its second week my staff and myself are very much back into the swing of things after the festive break.

The schools programme kicked off briskly with new sessions both at Deepdale with Moor Park High, St. Gregory's and Moor Brook, and also at Our Lady's High School, Fulwood and Brownedge St. Mary's in Bamber Bridge.

This year more than ever I am eager to promote the growth of ladies soccer in the area.

Ladies football was pioneered in Preston as long ago as 1917 by a man named Alf Frankland and produced over the years some of the finest women footballers in the country. I feel it is important for us to carry on this tradition and begin to raise the profile of Womens Football in the area.

Preston North End Ladies team, with whom we are particularly involved now have weekly training sessions here at Deepdale, every Wednesday 5.30–6.30. Any ladies who would like to join in either with a view to playing for the team, or purely to enjoy the fitness and social aspects of training, just come along any Wednesday evening, we'd be delighted to see you.

For those people who have called asking about any forthcoming coaching courses being run by the club, I can now confirm that we shall be organising a 6 week course starting in February.

PRESTON NORTH END INDOOR SOCCER CLINIC

Venue: Brownedge St. Mary's High School
Station Road,
Bamber Bridge.

Dates: Friday February 8th–Friday March 15th
(six consecutive weeks)

Starting Time: 5.45 p.m.

Anyone wishing to acquire further details, please contact me at the Community Office–704275

N.B. As the facility being used is indoors numbers will be **Strictly Limited** so please apply early to avoid disappointment.

Finally may I extend a warm welcome to todays match visitors. Fittingly in the light of our own efforts to encourage ladies soccer our guests this afternoon are from Penworthan Girls High School. The girls have enjoyed a term of soccer tuition and by all accounts thoroughly enjoyed it.

Hope you enjoy todays match as much, and perhaps pick up a few tips too!

OSHOR WILLIAMS
Community Development Officer

AROUND THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

Roger Milla, probably the biggest name to emerge from Italia '90, has turned down more than a dozen offers of a full-time contract all over the world.

Instead of putting all his eggs in the one basket, Milla has cashed in by selling himself as a soccer mercenary, Milla, now 39, has been popping up all over the place in a series of well-paid appearances.

The Cameroon superstar ain't no ones fool.

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Talk about a generous bonus scheme.....Barcelona are currently paying their stars a cool £1,500 for a home win. And if the Spanish Championship arrives at the Nou Camp Stadium there will be an extra little £600,000 to be dished out among the lads.

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Going back to Cameroon, they are due to play a friendly international at Wembley against England on February 6th.

Other England games between now and the end of the season are: March 27th v Republic of Ireland (European Championship) at Wembley. May 1st v Turkey (European Championship) in Izmir. In May v Argentina (Rous Cup) and v Russia (Rous Cup) at Wembley on dates still to be confirmed.

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Gazza's popularity is not quite so high across the span of Europe as it is here in Britain. Paul Gascoigne was placed fourth in the competition to find Europe's top man, organised by the French magazine France Football.

The prestigious prize went to Lothar Matthaus, captain of the West Germany World Cup Winners. Italy's Salvatore Schilacci was runner-up with Germany's Andreas Brehme third. Italy's Franco Baresi was behind Gazza in fifth spot.

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BITS AND PIECES

HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT TODAY
PENALTY SHOOT-OUT
By Preston North End Junior Whites
(Under 10's Section)

Taking penalties today will be:

1. Russell Blackstone; 2. Ben John Kirkby; 3. Gavin Birtles; 4. Paul Jones; 5. Mark Wilson; 6. Neil Bradley; 7. Shaun Wilson
Today's goalkeeper will be **Christopher Addison**

Results versus Stoke City – 22nd December, 1990

(Under 10's Section)

Stephen Halliwell 3; Frank Hogg 2; Andrew Lewis 2; Craig Steele 3; David Higgins 3; Daniel Hubberstey 2; Ryan Steele 1 and Michael Hubberstey 0
Qualified: Steven Halliwell – Craig Steele – David Higgins

Results versus Cambridge United – 1st January, 1991

(Under 15's Section)

Richard Hull 5; Gavin Blackstone 5; Stewart Gregson 5; Stephen Banks 3; Mathew Ratcliffe 3
Richard Hull – Gavin Blackstone – Stewart Gregson
All Qualified

GREAT GOALSCORERS – RON BLACKMAN

Reading's greatest-ever goalscorer was born in Cosham, near Portsmouth in 1925 and was spotted playing for Gosport just after the war. He joined Reading initially as part-timer in March 1947. He became a full-timer in 1949 and his career reached its peak when in 1950/51, playing in Division Three (South) he scored 40 League and Cup goals. Incredibly he netted the same tally in the following season.

Big, strong and always on the lookout for goals, Ron was the sort of striker who could snatch a goal out of nothing and no game could be looked upon as a lost cause if he was in the side. His prodigious scoring feats were achieved at a time when Reading were an average Division Three (South) team, their only other real claim to fame at that time being that they had a prolific wing-half in Jack Lewis, who in 1951/52 became the first midfielder to get 14 goals in a season.

Even so Reading ran into financial problems and against the wishes of their supporters they eased these to some extent in the summer of 1954 by selling Ron Blackman to Nottingham Forest (then in Division Two) for £8,000. By that time he had scored 158 goals in 218 League games, a quite remarkably high scoring rate. In one season with Nottingham Forest he scored just three goals in 11 games and then moved on to Ipswich Town in July 1955. In two seasons he played only 28 games, most of them in Division Three (South) and yet he still scored 12 goals.

In 1958 he left the Football League and played for a time for Tonbridge before making a career outside the game with the Post Office. He is still talked of the older generation of Reading fans.

PLAYED FOR BOTH SIDES

The only player with Preston North End and Reading connections that has been found so far is goalkeeper Ken Groves, who hailed from Eton and played for Windsor and Eton before the war and was one of our up and coming goalkeepers at the outbreak of war when Jack Fairbrother was our first choice. He played one first team game in each of the last two wartime seasons then moved to Reading in August 1946, playing four games for them in that first postwar season when several players including Trevor Churchill were competing for the first team place.

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR

SUNDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1991

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11.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Admission: Adults 30 p – Children Free

Answers from Page 13

a) Tony Singleton; b) Ian Bogie and Sammy McIlroy; c) Jim Smith; d) Dave Wilson; e) Angus Morrison.

TODAY'S MATCH DAY MASCOT IS: JAMES KANE

James lives at Fairham Avenue, Penwortham, Preston. He attends Priory High School, Penwortham, Preston. James is 12 years old and his favourite Preston North End players are Brian Mooney and Mick Flynn.

IN MEMORIAM

North End lost one of its most loyal and long serving supporters with the death on 21st December, 1990 of Bob Tinsley of Cowling Lane, Leyland.

Bob had supported us for over 70 years and started watching on the Kop, then the West Stand Paddock and finally from the West Stand. On the day of the Funeral the cortège drove past Deepdale. The sympathies of all at Preston North End are extended to Bob's family at this sad time.

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In 4.6 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit
In 0.2 mile at roundabout forward
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0.9 mile farther follow signs Manchester, Leeds to join Motorway M61.
Continue with signs Leeds to join M62 to Junction 27. Take right-hand lane (signs Hull) to Junction 35 Branch left (signs Doncaster) to join motorway M18 to Junction 5.
Branch left (signs Grimsby) and at roundabout take first exit to join M180 to Junction 5.
Forward A180 leaving Motorway (signs Immingham).
In 14.2 miles at roundabout take 3rd exit (signs Grimsby Docks, Cleethorpes) 0.5 mile farther at roundabout take 2nd exit.
In 0.5 mile at roundabout take 2nd exit.
In 1.4 miles turn left into Imperial Avenue unclassified for **Grimsby Town F.C.**
Total mileage: 143.3 miles.

COLLECTORS CORNER

This afternoon's featured programme is from the 1927/28 season for a game at Deepdale versus Reading. The large 16-page black and white issue unfortunately contains more than its fair share of advertisements. Besides a few topical notes about the previous Saturdays game (we won 5–1 versus Bristol City) and Alex James' successful appearance at Wembley for Scotland, there is not much in the programme by way of reading material. Having said that there is up-to-date League tables of Divisions One and Two plus the Central League, as well as the seasons results to date. One Central League result to note was the 10–2 thrashing of Sheffield United Reserves on 7th January, 1928.

The game for which the featured programme was issued was played on Good Friday and attracted a 24,420 gate as North End won 4–0, a result which put North End equal top of Division Two with Chelsea and Manchester City. It was Alex James who transformed the game when one of his characteristic moves led to Robson scoring the opening goal. Preston goalkeeper, Frank Moss, had a great deal to do with the afternoons events for had he not stopped McDonald from scoring a certain goal then the final result could have been so different. As it was North End's confidence grew and further goals from Robson, James and Russell crushed the Berkshire visitors. It could have been 5–0 but for George Harrison missing a penalty. In the return game played on Easter Monday, Reading got their revenge by beating Preston 2–1. Preston North End lost four out of the final six games and finished fourth, six points behind champions Manchester City, although Preston North End matched City by way of scoring 100 League goals.

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AGNEW'S VIEW

Forget what the critics and clever dicks are saying, Woking were absolutely right to switch their plum FA Cup Fourth Round tie with Everton to Goodison Park. They were right on all counts: safety, finance and the interests of their players and fans.

While it would have been a fairytale tie at the 4,500 capacity Kingfield ground, it would also have been a potential disaster.

Playing at Goodison will mean a day to remember for all with Woking at heart–not to mention a £75,000 boost to the coffers.

And who is to say that conceding ground advantage will be to the disadvantage of 2,500 –1 no hopers. It didn't seem to worry Tim Buzaglo and Co. when they played West Brom at the Hawthorns!

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The game of the name.....did anyone notice who scored Norwich's opening goal in their first game of 1991–well, it was a fellow called **Sherwood** in a First Division game with **Forest**!

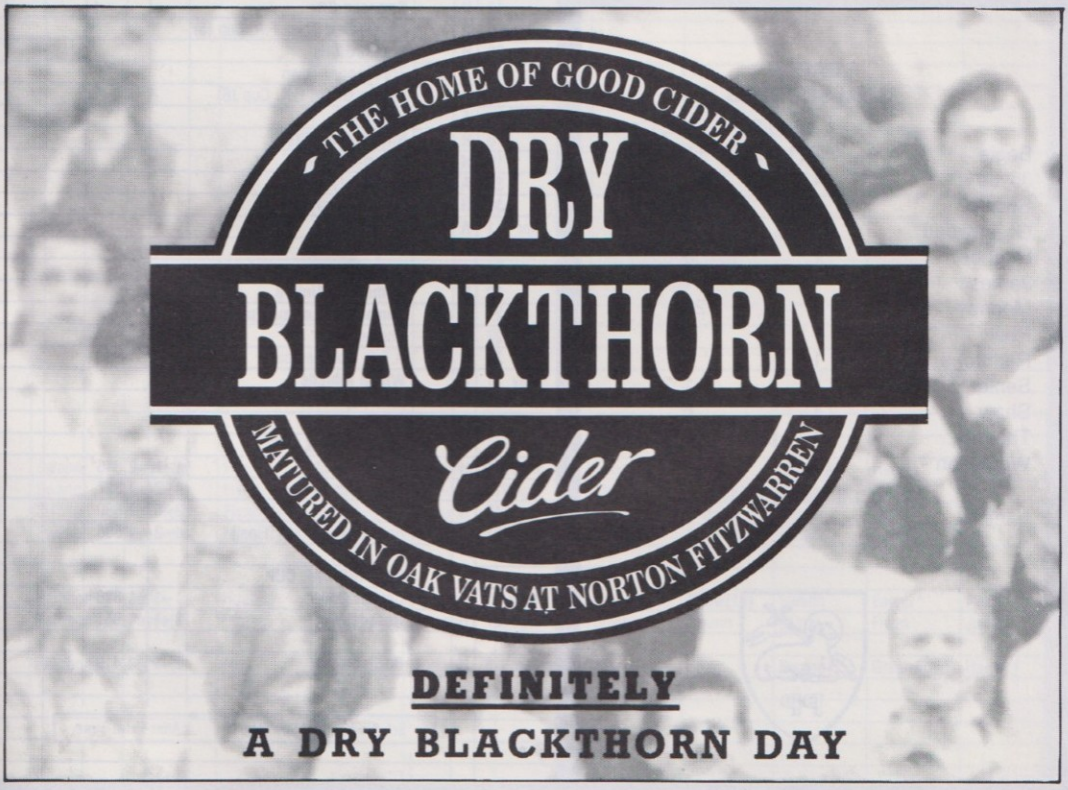
★ ★ ★

Newcastle manager Jim Smith is keen to 'toughen up' his centre half Kevin Scott. Scott has just been issued with a five-match suspension–three games for being sent off and two more for passing 21 penalty points. Sounds tough enough, doesn't he.

★ ★ ★

Managers often get the sack, but how many get asked "to take a rest?" Well, its happened to Rotherham boss Billy McEwan, who missed the F.A. Cup tie with Swansea–and the replay–on the advice of his chairman. Sounds a touch ominous to me.

Paul Agnew



STATISTICS

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

	1990/91	PNE Career Lge Apps
Ashcroft, L.	0+1	0+1
Bogie, I.	21	60+9
Farnworth, S.	13	13
Fee, G. P.	10	10
Flynn, M. A.	10+2	33+2
Greaves, S. R.	2	2
Greenwood, N. P.	3+1	44+10
Harper, S. J.	6+7	36+18
Hughes, A. F. S.	20+1	72+8
James, M. J.	13+2	13+2
Joyce, W. G.	22	122+6
Kelly, A. T.	9	105
Mooney, B.	6	122+3
Peel, N. J.	1+5	1+5
Rathbone, M. J.	8+2	79+9
Senior, S.	18	18
Shaw, G. P.	20	44+7
Swann, G.	22	158+4
Thomas, J. W.	5	85+9
Williams, N. J. F.	11+2	92+3
Wrightson, J. G.	22	107+4

Up to 1st January, 1991

LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

	1990/91	PNE Career
Bogie	7 (1 pen.)	11 (1 pen.)
Joyce	4	24
Swann	4	31
Greenwood	1	15
Hughes	1	3
James	1	1
Mooney	1	20
Peel	1	1
Rathbone	1	4
Senior	1	1
Shaw	1	6
Thomas	1 (1 pen.)	42 (4 pens.)
Wrightson	1	1

Up to 1st January, 1991

1990/91 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	89/90	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1
1990								
Aug 25	H		**Grimsby Town**	1–3	6,372			Farnworth
28	H		**Chester City (RC1 1st Leg)**	2–0	3,503			Farnworth
Sept 1	A		Reading	3–3	4,228			Farnworth
4	A		Chester City (RC1 2nd Leg)‡	1–5	1,009			Farnworth
8	H		**Tranmere Rovers**	0–4	5,648			Farnworth
14	A		Southend United	2–3	4,614			Kelly
18	A		Bolton Wanderers	2–1	5,844			Farnworth
22	H		**Fulham**	1–0	4,691			Farnworth
29	A		Birmingham City	1–1	7,154			Farnworth
Oct 2	H		**Brentford**	1–1	5,025			Farnworth
6	H		**Exeter City**	1–0	4,716			Farnworth
13	A		Mansfield Town	1–0	3,225			Farnworth
20	A		Rotherham United	0–1	4,599			Farnworth
23	H		**Chester City**	0–0	5,465			Farnworth
27	H		**A.F.C. Bournemouth**	0–0	4,953			Farnworth
Nov 3	A		Wigan Athletic	1–2	4,728			Farnworth
10	A		Bradford City	1–2	7,440			Kelly
17	H		**Mansfield Town F.A. Cup (1)**	0–1	5,230			Kelly
24	H		**Huddersfield Town**	1–1	4,646			Kelly
Dec 1	H		**Shrewsbury Town**	4–3	4,515			Kelly
15	A		Leyton Orient	0–1	3,287			Kelly
22	H		**Stoke City**	2–0	7,532			Kelly
26	A		Crewe Alexandra	2–2	4,405			Kelly
29	A		Bury	1–3	5,404			Kelly
1991								
Jan 1	H		**Cambridge United**	0–2	5,256			Kelly
	A		Swansea City F.A. Cup (3)	**To be rearranged**				
12	H		**Reading**					
19	A		Grimsby Town					
26	H		**Southend United** F.A. Cup (4)					
Feb 2	H		**Bolton Wanderers**					
5	A		Fulham					
8	A		Tranmere Rovers					
12	H		**Swansea City**					
16	A		Huddersfield Town F.A. Cup (5)					
23	H		**Bradford City**					
Mar 2	A		Shrewsbury Town					
9	H		**Leyton Orient** F.A. Cup (6)					
12	A		Brentford					
16	H		**Birmingham City**					
19	H		**Mansfield Town**					
23	A		Exeter City					
30	H		**Crewe Alexandra**					
Apr 1	A		Stoke City					
6	H		**Bury**					
13	A		Cambridge United F.A. Cup (SFs)					
20	H		**Rotherham United**					
21			**Rumbelows League Cup Final**					
27	A		Chester City					
30	A		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
May 11	H		**Wigan Athletic**					
18			**F.A. Cup Final**					
			LANCS MANX CUP					
Aug 11	H		**Rochdale**	1–1	2,046			Farnworth
14	H		**Blackburn Rovers**	4–2	4,327			Kelly
18	H		**Bury**	2–0	2,680			Kelly
21	A		Bolton Wanderers (Final)	1–2	4,585			Kelly
			LEYLAND/DAF CUP					
Nov 6	A		Carlisle United	1–1	1,826			Farnworth
27	H		**Rochdale**	3–1	1,951			Kelly
1991								
Jan 8	H		**Darlington‡**	2–1	2,418			Kelly

*Sub. No.12 †Sub. No.14 ‡After Extra Time

RESULTS – ATTENDANCES – APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Senior	Swann	Greaves	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	**Joyce(1)**	Thomas	Shaw	Harper†	Atkins	Peel†
Senior	**Swann(1)**	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Joyce	Thomas	**Shaw(1)**	James	Peel	Hughes
Senior(1)	Swann	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams*	**Peel(1)**†	Thomas	**Joyce(1)**	James	Harper*	Hughes†
Senior*	**Swann(1)**	Bogie	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Peel†	Thomas	Joyce	James	Harper*	Hughes†
Senior	Swann	Bogie	Hughes	Wrightson	Williams	Harper*	Thomas	Joyce	James	Peel*	Greaves
Senior*	Williams	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Bogie	Swann	**Thomas(1p)**	Shaw	**Joyce(1)**	James*	Harper
Williams	**James(1)**	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Joyce	**Bogie(1p)**	Thomas*	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Rathbone
Williams	Rathbone	Fee	**Hughes(1)**	Wrightson	Joyce	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	James	Harper	Greenwood
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes*	Wrightson	Williams	**Bogie(1)**	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Rathbone*	Harper
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Williams*	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	**Swann(1)**	Harper*	Rathbone
Senior	Rathbone	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	James	**Bogie(1)**	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Williams	Greenwood
Senior	**Rathbone(1)**	Fee	Hughes*	Wrightson	James	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Williams*†	Harper†
Senior	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Harper†	Bogie	Shaw	Joyce	Swann	Greenwood	Flynn†
Greaves	James	Fee	Flynn	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie	Hughes*	Joyce	Swann	Greenwood*	Kerfoot
Flynn	James	Fee	Hughes	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie	Greenwood	Joyce	Swann	Greaves	McCullough
Senior	James	Flynn	Hughes†	Wrightson	Shaw	Bogie*	**Greenwood(1)**	Joyce	Swann	Rathbone*	Ashcroft†
Senior	Rathbone	Hughes*	Flynn	Wrightson	Swann†	**Bogie(1)**	Greenwood	Shaw	Joyce	James*	Harper†
Senior	Rathbone	Hughes	Flynn*	Wrightson	Swann†	Bogie	Greenwood	Shaw	Joyce	Harper*	Easter†
Senior	Rathbone	**Joyce(1)**	Hughes	Wrightson	Harper†	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	James	Flynn	Peel†
Senior	Rathbone	Joyce	Hughes	**Wrightson(1)**	Mooney	**Bogie(2)**	Shaw	**Swann(1)**	Harper	Flynn	Easter
Senior	Rathbone†	Joyce	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney*	Bogie	Shaw	Swann	Harper	Flynn*	Williams†
Senior	Williams	Flynn	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney	Bogie	Joyce	Shaw	**Swann(2)**	Harper	Peel
Senior	Williams	Flynn	Hughes	Wrightson	Mooney	**Bogie(1)**	Joyce	**Shaw(1)**	Swann	Harper	Peel
Senior	Williams†	Flynn	Hughes*	Wrightson	**Mooney(1)**	Bogie	Joyce	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Peel†
Senior	Rathbone	Flynn	Hughes*	Wrightson	Mooney	Bogie†	Joyce	Shaw	Swann	Harper*	Peel†

PRESTON NORTH END	Kick-off V 3.00 p.m.	READING
1 ALAN KELLY		1 STEVE FRANCIS
2 STEVE SENIOR		2 LINDEN JONES
3 MICK RATHBONE		3 STEVE RICHARDSON
4 MIKE FLYNN		4 KEITH McPHERSON
5 GREG FEE		5 MARTIN HICKS
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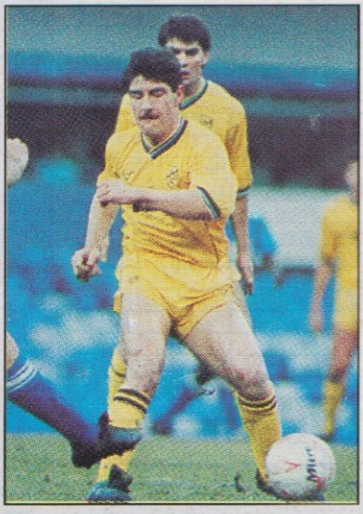

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